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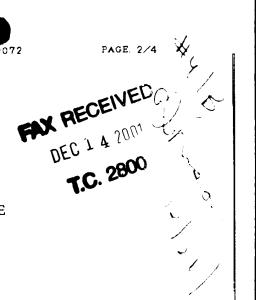
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

Hiroyoshi Tanaka et al.

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PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

SUITABLE FOR HIGH-QUALITY DISPLAY AND PRODUCTION

METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Per our conversation of December 11, 2001, please enter the following amendment for the above-identified patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-35 without prejudice.